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Warren's Toe Up Socks



My husband as it turns out....loves his handmade socks! I have never really made any knit items for him because he never seemed interested. I knit him some socks and then he asked for more!! Best compliment he ever gave me. This is the pattern for Warren's Toe Up Socks. I had to write it down so I could reproduce it over and over again. He wears size 13 shoes!! BigFoot!! You do need to know how to wrap and turn for short row heel.

Gauge = 34 stitches wide X 45 rows in a 4 inch square
Materials: FingeringWeight Sock Yarn (I used two colors, that is optional of course)
Size 1 needles in dpns or circulars, knitter's preference

Abbreviations

K – Knit

P – Purl

K2tog – Knit 2 together

P2tog – Purl 2 together

Sl – Slip

M – Make a stitch

Toe

Cast on 36 stitches, using the technique you like. I use the Turkish Cast On (<http://fluffyknitterdeb.blogspot.com/2005/10/knitting-made-easier-turkish-cast-on.html>), and one long circular needle.

Row 1 - Knit around.

Row 2 - *K2, M1, K to last 2 stitches, M1, K2, repeat from * around

Repeat these 2 rows until 72 stitches total.

Foot

(Needle one is instep) P1, * K4, P2, repeat from * across needle, P1, (needle 2 is sole) then knit across the sole.

Repeat this round until the sock measures 9 ¾ inches long. (for a size 13 foot).

Work across instep needle and start the heel on the sole needle.



Heel

Row 1 – * Sl 1, K 1, repeat from * across to last stitch on sole needle, wrap and turn.

Row 2 – Purl across to last stitch, wrap and turn.

Row 3 - * K 1, Sl 1, repeat from * across to last stitch before wrapped stitch, wrap and turn.

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Row 4 – Purl across to last stitch before wrapped stitch, wrap and turn.

Row 5 - * Sl 1, K 1, repeat from * across to last stitch before wrapped stitch, wrap and turn.

Row 6 - Purl across to last stitch before wrapped stitch, wrap and turn.

Repeat rows 3-6 until only 12 stitches remain unwrapped.

Row 1 – * K 1, Sl 1, across to first wrapped stitch, conceal wrap, Knit the stitch, turn.

Row 2 - Purl across to first wrapped stitch, conceal wrap, Purl the stitch, turn.

(Cat Bordhi has excellent videos on wrapping and concealing wrapped stitches available on youtube.com - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yVikAvPuE4)

Repeat these 2 rows until all wrapped stitches have been knit.

Knit across the sole.

Leg

P1, * K4, P2, repeat from * across needle, P1. Repeat across second needle.

Continue this pattern for length of leg. (My husband wanted an extra long sock, so I had to make increases up the back to accommodate the calf. If you want to do this, just increase one stitch in exactly the middle of the back of the leg every third row until you can add a repeat of the K4, P2 stitch pattern. I increased his sock twice!)



Cuff

Work K2, P2 pattern around.

Work cuff until roughly 2 inches long.

Bind off in this manner...(to make it stretchy)...K1, M1, BO; K1, BO; P1, BO; M1, BO, P1, BO.

Every third BO, I created a new stitch to give it some stretch. You can just bind off in a larger needle if that works for you!

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